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In re Application of :  
Pini, Ge, and Tirumala : DECISION ACCORDING STATUS  
Application No. 09/994,479 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)  
Filed: 27 November, 2001 :  
Atty Dkt No. 03226.035001;P5030 :

This is in response to the petition filed under 37 CFR 1.47(a) on 28 February, 2002 (certificate of mailing 12 February, 2002).

The Office apologizes for the delay in responding to the present petition.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioners have shown that the non-signing inventors, David Pini and Anup Tirumala, have refused to sign the declaration after having been sent a copy of the application papers. Specifically, petitioners have shown that a copy of the application papers were sent to the last known addresses of each of the non-signing inventors, but the inventors failed to return an executed declaration naming them as joint inventors along with Yuefei Ge.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the Declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the *Official Gazette*.

The application is being referred to the Publishing Division for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-3231.

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In re Application of  
Pini et al.

Application No. 09/994,479

Filed: 27 November, 2001

For: SIGN GENERATION BYPASS PATH TO ALIGNER FOR REDUCING SIGNED DATA LOAD LATENCY

Dear Mr. Pini:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

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